

## 4-3. Suspected Fraud or Abuse

a. All instances of suspected fraud or abuse must be reported. Various channels of reporting include the Chain of Command, the A/OPC, the command's procurement fraud advisor (Staff/Command Judge Advocate), the servicing Criminal Investigation Division office, internal review organizations, and Inspector Generals at all levels.

b. The following may be indicators of possible fraud, waste, or abuse:

- (1) Repetitive buys from the same merchant;
- (2) Lack of documentation for a purchase;
- (3) Failure to safeguard cards and account numbers;
- (4) CHs/BO authorizing the use of their cards by others;
- (5) Inadequate oversight by BOs and agencies;
- (6) Payments made for items not received;
- (7) Split purchases to avoid spending limitations;
- (8) Lack of accounting for items requiring accountability;
- (9) Payment delinquencies incurring interest penalties;
- (10) Approval of a CH's statement of account by someone other than the CH or A/BO;
- (11) Unauthorized purchases; and,
- (12) CHs returning merchandise to merchants for store credit vouchers instead of having credits issued back to their GPC accounts.

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